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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJECT: GOI ACTIONS TO RESOLVE KURDISH PROBLEM

REF: BAGHDAD 335 AND 341 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: GOI HAS TAKEN SERIES OF MEASURES IN
CONJUNCTION WITH APRIL 1 CLOSURE OF BORDER AND
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EXPIRY OF AMNESTY. IT ALSO PUBLICIZING ITS OWN

RELIEF EFFORTS AND ENCOURAGING FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
TO VISIT NOTH. HONEYMOON WITH IRAN STILL ON. END
SUMMARY.

2. RCC ISSUED STATEMENT MARCH 31 STATING THAT ARMED
FORCES WOULD RESUME THEIR ADVANCE ON APRIL 1 AND
URGING ALL THOSE WHO BECAUSE OF WEATHER, COMMUNICATIONS
"OR OTHER CAUSE" HAD NOT YET DONE SO TO SURRENDER
THEIR ARMS TO AUTHORITIES AS THEY ARRIVE IN THEIR
TERRITORY. IF THEY DO SO "THEY WILL BE DEEMED
COVERED BY THE GENERAL AMNESTY LAW OF MARCH 8, 1975".
STATEMENT ALSO SAYS WHOEVER RESISTS ARMED FORCES,
CARRIES OUT SABOTAGE OR FAILS TO SURRENDER ARMS
SHALL BE LIABLE TO SEVERE PUNISHMENT.

3. RCC ALSO ANNOUNCED ON MARCH 31 THAT AMNESTY WAS
BEING EXTENDED UNTIL APRIL 30 TO ALL KURDISH CITIZENS
WHO WERE OBLIGED TO TAKE REFUGE IN IRAN AND WERE
UNABLE TO RETURN BEFORE DEADLINE.

4. MINISTRY OF ECONOMY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED A APRIL 1
THAT EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM UNDERWAY THROUGHOUT
NORTHERN PROVINCES TO PROVIDE FOODSTUFFS, BLANKETS
AND CLOTHING TO KURDISH CITIZENS. GOI ALSO
ENCOURAGING TRAVEL TO NORTH BY FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

JUAN DE ONIS OF NY TIMES, HOLGER JENSEN OF AP AND
G. PRICE OF BALTIMORE SUN LEFT FOR HELICOPTER TOUR
OF NORTH ON APRIL 1.

5. HONEYMOON WITH IRAN ALSO CONTINUES. UNDER SECRETARY
OF MFA HADITHI ARRIVED BACK FROM TEHRAN MARCH 30 AND
ANNOUNCED THAT NEXT MEETING OF THE LAND FRONTIER
DEMARCATON COMMITTEE WOULD BE IN BAGHDAD ON APRIL 17.
IRANIAN FIRST DIVISION CHAMPION SOCCER TEAM ARRIVING
APRIL 5 FOR SERIES OF MATCHES IN CONNECTION WITH
APRIL 7 ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF BAATH PARTY.
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